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For: **SUBTYPES OF HUMANIZED ANTIBODY
AGAINST INTERLEUKEN-6 RECEPTOR**

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8.

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